

## COX WILL SPEAK AT DEMOCRATIC FEAST

Ohio Governor Handicapped  
by Candidacy of Senator  
Pomerene.

## CORNWELL ALSO LISTED

Smith Not to Talk at Jack-  
son Day Banquet in Wash-  
ington.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Seven Demo-  
cratic Governors have signified their  
intention of banqueting with the partici-  
pation of the double dinner here on Jack-  
son Day, January 8. Of the seven, two are  
to appear on the list of speakers, with  
all that such an appearance signifies in  
the way of possible consideration for the  
nomination to the Presidency. The  
morning meeting of the Democratic Na-  
tional Committee on the same day will  
determine the convention date.

The two speakers, and therefore the  
two potentialities, are Governors Cox  
(Ohio) and Cornwell (W. Va.). Gov.  
Smith (N. Y.) does not intend to be  
here, so far as is known now.

In both instances the Governors repre-  
sent States which have in the field at  
the present their favorite sons anxious  
and willing to assume the responsibility  
of guiding the Democratic ship through  
the stormy waters of the 1920 campaign.  
In Ohio Senator Pomerene is already in  
the field. He has a regular working  
organization and has been grooming for  
the race for nearly a year. In West  
Virginia there is a strong movement to  
bring forward the name of Ambassador  
John W. Davis, former Representative  
from the Wheeling district and former  
Solicitor-General of the United States.

The appearance on the list of speakers  
of the two Governors who stand as  
backgrounds for their fellow statesmen  
furnishes one of the most interesting  
features of the night's performance.  
The question arises whether Cox, who  
has real Presidential aspirations himself,  
will have anything to say about Ohio  
candidates, and whether Cornwell will  
take advantage of the opportunity to  
give a good word for West Virginia's other  
favorite son, or will be just talk in  
general terms of the glories of the  
Democratic party. To no speech of the  
entire list of twelve orations does such  
interest attach as to those—not even to  
the speech of former Secretary of State  
Bryan, who is regarded as the storm  
center of the occasion by some, par-  
ticularly by himself.

The other Governors who will attend  
the Jackson Day function are David  
Virginia, Ritchie, Maryland; Davis,  
Arkansas; Cooper, South Carolina, and  
Robertson, Oklahoma.

For some unexplained reason the  
Democratic Governor of the Empire  
State is neither upon the list of expected  
guests nor upon the list of speakers.  
There are plenty of other representatives  
of the New York State Democracy listed  
to appear. Former Senator James A.  
O'Govern, John B. Stansbury, John  
Jordan, Battle, Postmaster Thomas C.  
Patten, John M. Riehl, Representative  
Thomas W. Smith, James B. Regan,  
Thomas L. Chabourne, William A.  
Brady and Balchough, who are sched-  
uled to represent the unfriendly Demo-  
crats of New York at the board.

Interest attaches particularly to the  
appearance of Mr. Coffey in this group.  
It will be his first presentation as a  
Democratic Governor. He is in Wash-  
ington as a member of the United States  
Shipping Board to which he was appointed by President  
Wilson as Republican minority member  
under the terms of the armistice which  
provided that the organization should be  
bi-partisan.

The inclusion of the name of Thomas  
L. Chabourne in the foregoing group  
of New Yorkers is the first showing of  
a partisan of William Clark in the  
list of intended visitors to Mr.  
Chabourne, however, is not to speak.

## DR. WISE BLAMES SENATE.

Declares Republicans Fostered  
Plot to Undermine Wilson.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, charging that  
a conspiracy to undermine the influence of  
President Wilson at the peace conference  
began under Republican leadership the  
moment he sailed for France, declared in  
an address at Carnegie Hall yesterday  
that the humiliation Mr. Wilson suffered  
was not a personal hurt, but was an in-  
sult to American dignity and honor. Dr.  
Wise blamed the Senate for trying to  
share in the framing of the peace treaty.  
"The treaty is, to say the least, de-  
batable," he said. "Some of its provisions  
ought, perhaps, to have been altered, but  
the whole weight of discussion and cir-  
culation has rested upon the League of  
Nations, not because the treaty has been  
less effective than the covenant, but be-  
cause the Republican party believes  
that the treaty is the creation of Euro-  
pean statesmen and the league is the  
creation of the President."

## DRY CHIEF THREATENS G. O. P.

Hints He Likes Bryan, Daniels or  
Palmer for President.

A hint that the Anti-Saloon League  
has its favorites for the Democratic  
Presidential nomination is contained in  
the usual Monday morning product of  
the miniature organ operated by William H.  
Anderson. This was a renewal of An-  
derson's attack against Elihu Root, but  
it offered this comment also:

"If the Democrats nominate a man  
like William Jennings Bryan, the most  
noted dry orator of the country, or  
Joseph Daniels, hardly less noted as a  
sufficient dry Secretary of the Navy; or  
Attorney-General Palmer, who exposed  
the connection between the German  
brewers and German propaganda, it will  
be anything but safe for the Republicans  
to allow the chief brewery attorney of  
America to be prominent in the selection  
of the Republican candidate for Presi-  
dent."

## EDITOR VOGUE SAYS WAYFARER 'GOOD SHOW'

Clayton Hamilton, the dramatic editor  
of Vogue, has written an enthusiastic  
review of "The Wayfarer" for his pub-  
lication.

Approaching the production merely  
from the point of view of the profes-  
sional theatre-goer, Mr. Hamilton has  
praised "The Wayfarer" very highly as  
a "good show." It especially lauds the  
excellence of the stage direction, upon  
which his congratulations Mr. Rich per-  
sonally—A.D.

## U. S. LOST \$278,723.367 IN GOLD DURING 1919

Japan and Argentina Took  
Largest Balances in Year.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Gold exports of  
the United States from January 1 to De-  
cember 31, 1919, amounted to \$278,723,367.  
The gold imported into this country  
in the same space of time totalled  
\$74,944,753. These figures were made  
public yesterday by the Federal Reserve  
Board. The heaviest importers and ex-  
porters are tabulated below:

Country	Imports	Exports
Belgium	\$1,181,000	\$1,181,000
France	4,122,828	4,122,828
Spain	14,119,869	14,119,869
United Kingdom	4,956,799	2,089,974
Canada	4,956,799	2,089,974
Mexico	4,956,799	2,089,974
Argentina	4,956,799	2,089,974
Holland	4,956,799	2,089,974
Salvador	4,956,799	2,089,974
Cuba	4,956,799	2,089,974
Peru	4,956,799	2,089,974
Colombia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Venezuela	4,956,799	2,089,974
China	4,956,799	2,089,974
India	4,956,799	2,089,974
Japan	4,956,799	2,089,974
Italy	4,956,799	2,089,974
Germany	4,956,799	2,089,974
Austria	4,956,799	2,089,974
Sweden	4,956,799	2,089,974
Denmark	4,956,799	2,089,974
Norway	4,956,799	2,089,974
Finland	4,956,799	2,089,974
Poland	4,956,799	2,089,974
Czechoslovakia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Slovakia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Hungary	4,956,799	2,089,974
Romania	4,956,799	2,089,974
Greece	4,956,799	2,089,974
Turkey	4,956,799	2,089,974
Yugoslavia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Serbia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Croatia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Slovenia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,956,799	2,089,974
Montenegro	4,956,799	2,089,974
Albania	4,956,799	2,089,974
Macedonia	4,956,799	2,089,974
Bulgaria	4,956,799	2,089,974
Russia (Asia)	4,956,799	2,089,974

## VOTE ON BROADWAY BUS LINE.

Referendum Asks Views of Busi-  
ness Men on Transit.

With the belief that a through bus  
line can be operated in Broadway for a  
single fare, the Broadway Association,  
alive to schemes to restore and improve  
that highway, has submitted to its mem-  
bers a referendum which asks these  
questions:

1. Are you in favor of a through line  
operated from Bowling Green to Kings-  
bridge for a single fare without trans-  
fers?

2. Are you in favor of the continued  
use of the present type of green car  
operated on Broadway south of Forty-fourth  
street?

3. Are you in favor of the removal of  
the street car tracks and the substitution  
of a modern bus system operating in  
Broadway?

The statement of facts sent to mem-  
bers argues that the present street car  
system is broken and unreliable, that it  
uses up too much space, that Broadway  
is a logical highway for motor traffic  
and that a single fare bus line could be  
operated at a profit.

## SOLDIERS' HOTEL CLOSES.

Housed Two Million Service Men  
During the War.

The home of 2,000,000 army and navy  
men during the war, the hotel of the  
New York War Camp Community Ser-  
vice, at 55 West Twenty-seventh street,  
formerly the Hotel Marlborough, closed  
yesterday after uninterrupted service of  
two years. The house has been sold for  
remodeling as an office building.

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of troop departures overseas, when all  
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## SLEIGHRIDING IN BERKSHIRES.

Visitors to Lenox Take a Trip to  
Stockbridge.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
Lenox, Mass., Jan. 4.—Cold, clear  
weather drew colonists outdoors to-day.  
At Overlook final curling matches between  
the visitors and a Lenox team were  
played. Many persons were skating at  
the Lenox Club. This afternoon there  
was a sleighride party to Stockbridge.

Mrs. Roy Rainey and Miss Rainey  
started to-night for New York; Mr. and  
Mrs. Nathaniel W. Niles and Miss  
Theresa Weld went to Boston and Mr.  
and Mrs. George Higginson, Jr., and  
Miss Theresa and Lee Higginson started  
for Chicago.

Grenville L. Winthrop with the Misses  
Emily and Kate Winthrop of New York  
have arrived.

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## GROOMING LUNN TO FIGHT WADSWORTH

Legislators Hear Democrats  
Also Plan to Put Walker  
Up for Governorship.

## SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Speaker Sweet Is Moving to  
Get Assembly Down to  
Business Quickly.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Republican leaders  
who arrived here to-night to prepare for  
the opening session of the 1920 Legisla-  
ture Wednesday noon will plan their po-  
litical moves on the assumption that  
Gov. Smith will not run again for State  
office, but that the Democrats next sum-  
mer will nominate Lieut.-Gov. Harry C.  
Walker of Binghamton for Governor, be-  
sides selecting Mayor George F. Lann of  
Schenectady to make the run against  
United States Senator James W. Wad-  
sworth, Jr.

The understanding here is that the  
anti-Wadsworth faction of the Republi-  
can party is without a man who is will-  
ing to enter the primaries against Sen-  
ator Wadsworth, so he seems assured of  
renomination without a struggle. Rep-  
ublicans have heard that a Democratic  
want Mayor Lann to oppose Senator  
Wadsworth, because they believe that  
the Schenectady man will be able to get  
all of the Democratic votes in the State  
and will also prove a margin for the  
votes of the Republicans who are disas-  
tled with the Wadsworth stand on the  
United States woman suffrage amend-  
ment and on prohibition enforcement.

Major Lann is noted as a vote getter.  
Last autumn he was elected Mayor on  
the Democratic ticket in a normally Re-  
publican city. He went to Congress two  
years ago on the Democratic ticket. He  
did not hear that the voters rallied in  
opposition to President Wilson's demand  
for a Democratic Congress. He was  
beaten by only a few hundred votes.

Closely friends of Gov. Smith realize  
that they do not want to be renominated  
and they do not think he wishes to run  
against Senator Wadsworth. They be-  
lieve of course that he might respond  
to a demand that he run for the good  
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## EXPLODES REFERENDUM TALE.

Speaker Sweet Says Prohibition  
Conference Is News to Him.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Thaddeus C. Sweet,  
Speaker of the Assembly, said to-night  
that there has been no conference—at  
least none in which he participated or  
knew of—concerning a referendum on  
the passage of the prohibition legisla-  
tion enforcement problem.

"I never heard of it," said the Speaker,  
"until I read a little something about it  
to-day. I certainly would be against a  
referendum of any sort on this subject."

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## NO PRICE CHANGES FOR YEARS, HE SAYS

U. S. Bureau Chief Declares  
Sudden Drop Would Multi-  
ply Suffering Tenfold.

## URGES MORE PRODUCTION

Royal Meeker Favors Monetary  
Unit of Value to Replace  
Units of Weight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—No prospect of  
any considerable fall in prices for sev-  
eral years to come is seen by Royal  
Meeker, Commissioner of Labor Statis-  
tics and head of the bureau which col-  
lects information on the trend of prices  
used by the Government in official ne-  
gotiations concerning wages and similar  
questions. He recommended a monetary  
unit of value to replace the present  
units of weight.

"People generally are yearning so in-  
tensely for lower prices that they have  
not thought much about the results of  
falling prices," Mr. Meeker said. "The  
prices we kicked about in 1913 have  
come to be regarded as ideal. Untold  
distress has been caused by the rapid  
price increases of the past four years.  
The sufferings already endured by the  
people through rising prices will be mul-  
tiplied tenfold if prices drop within the  
next seven years to the 1913 level. A  
period of falling prices is always a  
time of business depression, failures and  
unemployment."

Declaring that the Governments of the  
world could not reduce their indebted-  
ness suddenly, the commissioner said  
the credit which would have to be ex-  
tended to Europe by this country would  
produce further inflation, thus boosting  
prices still higher. Similar, the world's  
production of goods cannot be increased  
suddenly. For that reason, he said, the  
Bureau would flood American markets  
to the detriment of domestic in-  
dustry was unfounded.

"The normal seasonal drop in prices  
may be expected in 1920," Mr. Meeker  
continued. "In normal times the low  
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value to displace the present monetary  
units, which are merely units of weight  
and consequently variable in value or  
purchasing power.

## TO AID MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Campaign to Raise \$250,000 for  
Hospital Is Opened.

A campaign to raise \$250,000 to estab-  
lish an institution in Sullivan county for  
the care of mental defectives opened yester-  
day. Dr. Morris S. Gregory, director  
of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue  
Hospital, and Dr. Jacob Glass, a spec-  
ialist in mental diseases, are among  
the physicians interested in the project,  
which is to provide treatment for cases  
which are classed as minor mental dis-  
orders and not insanity.

The institution was planned by Joseph  
B. Oldford, a director of People's Hospi-  
tal.

## LOEW ENTERS FILM FIELD.

Buys Metro Stock in Deal Said to  
Involve Millions.

Marcus Loew announces that he will  
make his entrance into the motion pic-  
ture producing field as well as the  
exhibiting end, having completed a deal  
whereby Loew, Inc., buys the stock of  
Metro Film Corporation. Although the  
exact sum is not specified, the deal is  
said to have involved millions.

Richard Rowland, president of Metro,  
will continue in that capacity. The pur-  
chase does not interfere in any way with  
the business affairs of Metro. Among  
the stars under contract are Nazimova,  
May Allison, Alice Lake, Viola Dana and  
Bert Lytell.

## OIL OUTPUT 376,000,000 BBL.

U. S. Gained 20,0